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SUBJECT: WEEKLY STATUS REPORT - JAPAN, FEBRUARY 16, 1978

### 1. FOLLOW UP ON MEETING WITH SENATOR STONE

I CALLED ECONOMIC MINISTER FUKADA THIS WEEK, BRIEFED HIM  
ON OUR MEETING WITH SENATOR STONE FEB. 10, AND SUGGESTED  
STONE WOULD VALUE OPPORTUNITIES TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH  
JAPANESE ON RANGE OF ISSUES, INCLUDING CITRUS. FUKADA  
SAID HE WOULD FOLLOW UP BOTH PERSONALLY AND WITH AMBASSADOR  
TOGO, PARTICULARLY AFTER HE HAD SOMETHING CONCRETE TO RE-  
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PORT TO STONE ON INITIATIVES THE SENATOR HAD MADE IN TOKYO  
THIS JANUARY.

### 2. DISCLOSURE POLICY (CONFIDENTIAL)

FOLLOWING HIS JAPAN TRIP, DR. PERRY HAS AGREED TO INITIATE

A REQUEST TO UPGRADE JAPAN TO NATO-LEVEL SECURITY DISCLOSURE STATUS. THE CHIEF OF DOD/RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING HAD BEEN THE MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCK ON THIS PROBLEM, BUT THINGS SEEM TO BE MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. THERE ARE STILL SOME ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME--THE DISCLOSURE COMMITTEE MUST MEET AGAIN TO ENDORSE PERRY'S REQUEST--BUT WITH THE SERVICES AND R&E ON BOARD, WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE A RECURRENCE OF THE PROBLEM WE HAD LAST FALL. WE WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

3. MORE ON KIM JAE KWON (SECRET)

IN EFFORT TO CONTACT KIM JAE KWON TO DETERMINE IF HE WOULD CONSENT TO AN INTERVIEW BY GOJ OFFICIALS, FBI LEARNED THAT HE IS IN THE ROK AND UNABLE TO LEAVE. HE REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO SEOUL IN SEPTEMBER 1977 TO VISIT HIS ILL MOTHER. WHEN HE TRIED TO RETURN TO THE U.S. IN NOVEMBER, HE IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN TOLD BY A SENIOR KCIA OFFICIAL NOT TO TRY TO LEAVE. KIM IS REPORTEDLY PERMITTED TO TRAVEL FREELY WITHIN THE ROK BUT IS NOT ALLOWED TO GO NEAR ANY AIRPORT. MEANWHILE, WE HAVE TOLD THE JAPANESE EMBASSY THAT KIM IS NOT NOW IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANNOT BE CONTACTED REGARDING AN INTERVIEW BY JAPANESE AUTHORITIES. WE HAVE ALSO TOLD THE EMBASSY IN CONFIDENCE THAT WE UNDERSTAND KIM IS IN THE ROK.

4. VISIT OF JCP DIETMEN (CONFIDENTIAL)

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THE JAPANESE EMBASSY FOUND ITSELF IN AN AWKWARD POSITION THIS WEEK DURING THE VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF TWO JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY (JCP) MEMBERS OF THE DIET. THE TWO DIETMEN, SHOJI MASAMORI AND ATSUSHI HASHIMOTO, REQUESTED THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS WITH MR. LEON JARWORSKI AND CONGRESSMAN FLYNT OF THE HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE. WHEN CALLED UPON BY THE EMBASSY FOR HELP, WE RESPONDED THAT WE COULD SEE NO USEFUL PURPOSE BEING SERVED BY MAKING THESE APPOINTMENTS. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE EMBASSY ALSO INQUIRED INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF AN APPOINTMENT FOR HASHIMOTO WITH NAVY SECRETARY CLAYTOR. AT OUR PROMPTING, DOD/ISA REPLIED IN THE SAME TERMS AS HAD WE.

5. KUDOS - LTA AND THINK TANKS (CONFIDENTIAL)

EMBASSY'S ANALYSIS OF JAPAN/PRC LONG TERM TRADE AGREEMENT (TOKYO 2384) WAS INFORMATIVE, TIMELY, AND SERVED AS THE BASIS FOR AN EVENING READING ITEM FOR THE PRESIDENT. THE CABLE ON SECURITY THINK TANKS (TOKYO 2379) CLEARED UP

CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE KASE  
ORGANIZATION TO JDA EFFORTS IN THIS FIELD. DOD MADE  
APPRECIATIVE NOISES AND WE FULLY AGREED. VANCE

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